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Attorney Docket Number 215191.00201

Application Number	09/822,198
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First Named Inventor	George R. BAILEY
Group Art Unit	2644
Examiner Name	Daniel Swerdlow

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
George R. BAILEY ) Examiner: Daniel SWERDLOW  
Application No.: 09/822,198 ) Group Art Unit: 2644  
Filed: April 2, 2001 ) Confirmation No.: 9875  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
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HITLESS MONITORING ACCESS )  
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**IN THE OFFICE ACTION:**

Kindly change the attorney docket number from "120162.201" to "215191.00201".